



## **BEARFACTS 1991 – 2001**

### **Decatur , Georgia [13087]**

Decatur is one of 159 counties in Georgia. It is part of the Bainbridge, GA Micropolitan SA. Its 2001 population of 27,972 ranked 53rd in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2001 Decatur had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$20,794. This PCPI ranked 97th in the state and was 73 percent of the state average, \$28,582, and 68 percent of the national average, \$30,582. The 2001 PCPI reflected an increase of 4.3 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 state change was 2.1 percent and the national change was 2.5 percent. In 1991 the PCPI of Decatur was \$14,336 and ranked 74th in the state. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.7 percent and for the nation was 4.4 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2001 Decatur had a total personal income (TPI) of \$581,645\*. This TPI ranked 60th in the state and accounted for 0.2 percent of the state total. In 1991 the TPI of Decatur was \$371,383\* and ranked 52nd in the state. The 2001 TPI reflected an increase of 3.3 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 state change was 4.5 percent and the national change was 3.5 percent. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 7.2 percent and for the nation was 5.6 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Decatur. In 2001 net earnings accounted for 59.3 percent of TPI (compared with 60.9 in 1991); dividends, interest, and rent were 17.0 percent (compared with 16.4 in 1991); and personal current transfer receipts were 23.6 percent (compared with 22.7 in 1991). From 2000 to 2001 net earnings increased 2.3 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 3.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 6.0 percent. From 1991 to 2001 net earnings increased on average 4.3 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 5.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.0 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Decatur increased from \$388,782\* in 2000 to \$394,418\* in 2001, an increase of 1.4 percent. The 2000-2001 state change was 3.8 percent and the national change was 3.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1991 estimate of \$270,587\* to the 2001 estimate was 3.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 7.4 percent and for the nation was 5.8 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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